

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**

**Riparian Habitat Restoration and Management**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Riparian Habitat Restoration and Management		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the restoration of declining or important native fish and wildlife habitats?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Are the planned restoration of declining or important native fish and wildlife habitat conservation practices of a self-sustaining nature such as a native perennial plant?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat to benefit at-risk species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of wildlife habitat for Federally listed threatened and endangered wildlife species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the reduction of invasive species on fish and wildlife habitats?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Will the treatment intended to implement using WHIP result in the protection, restoration, development or enhancement of declining or important aquatic wildlife species' habitats?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**State Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the proposed treatment include managing grazing on a protected riparian zone to maximize woodcock habitat benefits?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the riparian area to be managed for woodcock include a minimum of 70 feet from top of bank or the entire width of the flood plain?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Is there an existing population of alder that will benefit from management techniques designed to improve woodcock habitat?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Local Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
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**Land Use:**

Resource Concerns	Practices
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**Ranking Score**

Efficiency:  Local Issues:  State Issues:  National Issues:  <b>Final Ranking Score:</b>
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<b>NRCS Representative:</b>	<b>Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</b>
<b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Signature Date:</b>